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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 1:53:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: 9NEWS: Gold King Mine trip/interview

For our 8:00(MDT) call.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Davis <[Personal Email/Ex. 6]>
Date: August 18, 2015 at 7:23:10 AM MDT
To: Shawn Montgomery <shawnm@gjcity.org>, "OSWALD, Steven E." <SOswald@SpringsGov.com>, Mark McIntyre <macintyre.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 9NEWS: Gold King Mine trip/interview

From: Michael Davis <[Personal Email/Ex. 6]>
Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 7:21 AM
To: "Blasius, Melissa" <melissa.blasius@9news.com>, "Staeger, Steve" <steve.staeger@9news.com>, "Hansen, Christopher" <christopher.hansen@9news.com>
Subject: Re: 9NEWS: Gold King Mine trip/interview

Hi Ms. Blasius,
I'll pass this information along to my counterparts at EPA.
Thank you and have a great day!
Sincerely,
Michael

From: "Blasius, Melissa" <melissa.blasius@9news.com>
Date: Monday, August 17, 2015 at 6:34 PM
To: Michael Davis <[Personal Email/Ex. 6]>, "Staeger, Steve" <steve.staeger@9news.com>, "Hansen, Christopher" <christopher.hansen@9news.com>, "Blasius, Melissa" <melissa.blasius@9news.com>
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Michael,

We are sending the following 9News crew to Silverton tomorrow (8/18):

Reporter: Steve Staeger [Personal Phone/Ex. 6]

Photographer: Chris Hansen [Personal Phone/Ex. 6]

They plan to arrive around 3 p.m. and would like to interview with an EPA representative sometime between 3:30 and 4:30.

Please let us know if a spokesperson would be available. As I mentioned, these are the main topics they are interested in:

- Current EPA efforts on the Gold King Site

- What do you have to do to secure/prepare the site for this winter to minimize further contamination?

- What has been the scope of work in the last year on the Gold King mine entrance? The owner believes the EPA crews may have blocked some of the water flow from Gold King last fall, leading to the backup released on August 5th.

Please let us know about the interview. We definitely want to hear from the EPA for our story.

Thanks,

Melissa Blasius

Reporter

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Subject: Gold King Mine Release Media Contact for Silverton and San Juan County

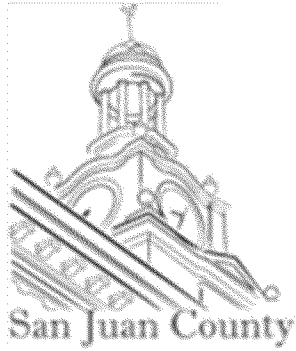
Hey everyone,

Please find attached Press Release for media contact at Gold King Mine Release, Silverton and San Juan County.

This arrangement will give you faster, easier contact with the information officers in the area.

Thank you,

Michael Davis, PIO/JIC Manager



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All Media Contacts for Silverton and San Juan County to be channeled through Gold King Mine Release Joint Information Office

Media Contact streamlined to speed information dissemination.

Monday, August 17, 2015

Durango – The Gold King Mine Release Joint Information Office (JIC) will be facilitating all media contacts and interview requests for Silverton and San Juan County concerning the Gold King Mine Release. Media may contact the JIC by calling 970-812-3351 or email at GoldKingMinePIO@gmail.com .

Whereas there are a small number of public information personnel stationed in the Silverton area, there is a fully staffed JIC at the Durango Unified Command Post. By routing contacts and requests through the JIC, we can expedite information requests and connect members of the media with the people who can answer their questions in a more timely manner.

Public Information Officers for Gold King Mine Release Unified Command are available to answer questions, arrange for interviews and assist media working on Gold King Mine Release story.

Michael Davis, PIO/JIC Manager

